

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following new paragraph on page 1, immediately after the title:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is the § 371 U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US02/39793, filed December 11, 2002, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/363,734, filed March 12, 2002, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/380,978, filed May 15, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/419,179, filed October 16, 2002, all of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

Please insert the attached Abstract as page 89 of the specification.

Please replace the existing sequence listing with the enclosed sequence listing.